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Ty Cobb may be only a ball-player, but he is particular about his company and reputation. No sooner did Hughes succeed in getting himself photographed shaking hands with the big ball player, than Ty wired Washington that he was first last and always for Wilson. No losing bunch for Ty.

Everybody seems to want to run this paper, and just between you and I, we wish everybody had the job. Say something complimentary about a guy and he's for you; say something that he can even imagine is for him and he'll try to "bawl you out." Lots of people never give an editor credit for the things he doesn't publish. During the past five years we have missed many great opportunities to hurt peoples feelings.

Frank A. Hubbell has sued the Santa Fe New Mexican for \$50,000 for alleged libel. Probably the New Mexican has trampled upon Mr. Hubbell's feelings, but we can't understand how it could damage his reputation.

Mr. Bursum's feelings also are in jeopardy.

Another reason why we are for Wilson; He doesn't wear a Prince Albert coat, and dresses like all every day Americans.

The Jimmy sheet is greatly disturbed because The News has collected more money from Union County for services rendered during the past four years, than has our Spanish contemporary. We are not in the least disturbed about it. Fact is we have never investigated the matter. We always handle all the business we can get, and never forget to charge what we do. As a reasonable proposition, we know The News has more business with the county than any other paper in it, just the same as the News, under the present management, has done more business with Clayton business interests than all other Clayton papers combined, and we are willing to leave the truth of that statement to the business men. There's always a reason. In job printing the electors of the Jimmy's cause of complaint, it is found in our equipment; in advertising it is found in circulation and equipment, and possibly being liked a little better than an English contemporary devoid of confidence. Our prices are the same to all, whether it be the meekest individual, the state, the county, or a giant corporation; and if you care to investigate you will find that a condition never before prevailing in Union County. The News is a business institution, and it is founded on neither rot nor incompetency. Our politics doesn't interfere with our business or our friendship.

Farmers and stock raisers should remember the Union County fair to be held September 19, 20, 21 and 22. Bring in your best products and help to show the world that Union county is a good place to live.

SECTIONALISM CRY  
REACTS ON HUGHESG. O. P. Candidate Is Mocked  
by Record of His Own  
Party in Congress.

## LAWS ENACTED ARE FOR ALL

On Its Achievements Administration  
Invites Judgment as to Whether  
Its Work is Sectional in Its  
Scope and Purpose.

Charles E. Hughes has raised the cry of sectionalism, complaining to his Western audiences because the important Committee Chairmanships in the House and Senate have been filled—this being due to seniority promotions—by Southern members.

"During the last year of Republican control there was not a committee chairmanship from the South," replies Congressman James B. Aswell in his speech reported in the Congressional Record. "Was that nationalism or blind, ignorant partisanship?" he asks.

"Let the people decide," he suggests, "whether the following great measures enacted by this so-called South-controlled Congress are sectional or national:

"The Underwood Tariff Law, just to the consumer as against the special privileged class, followed by a non-partisan tariff commission removing the tariff question from politics.

"The Income Tax Law, causing the rich to pay their just proportion of the expenses of the Government.

"The Rural Credits Law, the first legislation solely for the farmers.

"The establishment of rural routes, the extension of the parcel post, and better mail service for our rural population.

"The Good Roads Law for all sections and for all our people.

"Farm extension laws, including Smith-Lever Act, grain and cotton standards, regulating cotton futures, and so forth.

"Numerous just labor laws, the most beneficial in a century by the American Congress.

"The Child Labor Law for the children of the whole country and for civilization.

"The Federal Reserve Act, giving an elastic currency and preventing financial panics—the greatest act ever passed in the history of our Government.

"Conservation acts for the people as against special interests.

"Anti-trust laws and arbitration laws, preventing special-interest control.

"Shipping act for open markets for our products and commercial mastery of the seas.

"Federal Trade Commission Act, protecting the individual as against the vested interests.

"The Seamen's Law for the workmen, and public safety.

"Legislation supporting the President in keeping us out of the European war while maintaining peace with honor to the American flag.

"Mr. Speaker, for the sake of the great dignity of the high office he seeks and in the name of common decency, let Mr. ex-Judge Hughes specify and name the sectional measures in the above list and mention those he would repeal!"

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100 PER CENT. AMERICAN.  
"I am the candidate of a party  
but I am above all things else an  
American citizen. I neither seek  
the favor nor fear the displeasure  
of that small alien element  
among us which puts loyalty to  
any foreign power before loyalty  
to the United States."—From  
President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Union County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention, on the principles of law and order.

I believe in Jeffersonian Democracy, in the rule of the majority, and in every voter getting out to the precinct convention and sending delegates who favor the people to the county convention; and I am not in favor of any gang or gag rule.

If I am nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office in the interest of the people and to the best of my ability.

J. E. SKELTON

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

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We favor the enactment of a law providing for a bond issue for the construction of state highways and bridges to an amount sufficient to render available to New Mexico the funds provided by a Democratic congress for such purposes, and pledging the revenues derived from automobile licenses for the payment of interest thereon, and for the creation of a sinking fund to retire such issue of bonds upon maturity.

We approve and heartily commend the efforts of the state tax commission in securing efficient and complete assessment of property for taxation.

The Democratic party of New Mexico has always stood for definite limitation of tax levies; a full and complete valuation and assessment of property for taxation.

The Democratic party has long urged the adoption in all public expenditures, municipal, county and state, of the budget system, to use their best efforts to secure the adoption of an efficient budget plan.

Existing legislation, while placing a limit upon tax levies, does not adequately limit or safeguard the is-effective. We favor a definite prohibition of bond issues calculated to evade limitations imposed upon tax levies.

We point with pride to the promptness with which the members of our state militia responded to the call of our country, which entitles them to the universal gratitude of every citizen of the country, realizing as we do that their services in doing the things which tend to prevent war are just as patriotic and deserving of as much credit as if they were engaged in actual warfare.

The constitution of New Mexico reposes the source of all political power in the people of the state. Recognizing this fact, the Democratic party declares in favor of the submission of the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of its electorate, by the state legislature of 1917.

The Democratic party in its national convention has declared in favor of the extension of the elective franchise to women, recognizing the rights of each state to settle this question for itself. The Democratic party in New Mexico, in conformity with the national platform, declares in favor of the submission to the vote of its people of the question of a constitutional amendment granting such franchise to all her adult people regardless of sex.

We recommend and favor a uniform state election law in harmony with present day conditions covering all elective offices; and we particularly advocate a law modeled after the Australian ballot system.

We also favor the enactment of a uniform primary election law extensive with the state, whereby candidates of all parties will be nominated on one and the same day. We condemn the last Republican legislature for failing to enact a direct primary election law.

We favor such amendments to the constitution creating the state corporation commission as will enable it to accomplish the objects and purposes for which it was established.

We commend the president on his stand for the rights of labor.

We favor such legislation pertaining to child labor, and the establishment of juvenile courts as will best conserve the welfare of the children, and all the varied industrial interests of the state.

We recommend the passage of a law providing for the election of county superintendents of schools at a time other than general elections.

We recommend an appropriation by the next state legislature to prosecute the suit that is pending to settle the boundary between the state of New Mexico and the state of Texas.

We refer with pride to the splendid record of our fellow citizen, the Honorable A. A. Jones, as first assistant secretary of the interior, and we congratulate the people on the great credit he has reflected on our state by his useful work in that high office.

W. B. Hood, of Vicksburg, Miss., will arrive here in a few days to assist W. B. Lum, the plumber and tinner in some furnace and heating systems. Mr. Hood will likely make this his home, and do the tin work for Lum. Mr. Hood has had twenty years experience in the heating line and is a first class tinner in every way.

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## Christian Church

The members of the Christian church assembled last Sunday and organized their Sunday school and elected officers and teachers. Sunday school every Lords Day at 10 o'clock. Every member of the church most earnestly requested to come and help with the work. Services as soon as a minister can be secured.

For turnip seed that grows, plant Herzstein's seed that succeed.

John Corich of Trinidad, is in the city this week visiting his son George.

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